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1. SOVIET PRESS CONTINUING ATTENTION TO RABBI KAHANE'S THREATS OF RENEWED HARASSMENT OF SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS AND DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON AREA. THERE HAS YET TO BE, HOWEVER, RESUMPTION OF RETALIATORY HARASSMENT OF US OFFICIALS HERE.

2. MOST NEWSPAPERS CARRY TASS REPORT OF SOVIET PROTEST DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN TO UNDERSECRETARY IRWIN AGAINST HOOLIGAN ACTIVITIES OF JDL. (ARTICLES PREDICTABLY DO NOT MENTION THAT DOBRYNIN HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO RECEIVE US PROTEST OVER NIKITENKOV INCIDENT.) WITHOUT INDICATING WHETHER IT INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PROTEST, TASS REPORT MAKES ASSERTION THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO WORSEN US-USSR RELATIONS. TASS ITEM ALSO RENEWS ALLEGATIONS THAT US AUTHORITIES CONNIVING WITH THE ZIONISTS, USING WORD "POTVORSTVO" WHICH SOMEWHAT STRONGER THAN EARLIER DESCRIPTION OF CONNIVANCE (POPUSTILESTVO).

3. MELNIKOVA'S COLUMN IN PRAVDA MARCH 19 VIEWS VIRTUALLY SIMULTANEOUS PRESS CONFERENCES OF SECRETARY ROGERS AND RABBI KAHANE AS EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING CAMPAIGN IN US TO DISTRACT WORLD ATTENTION FROM THE AGGRESSIVE POLICIES OF THE ISRAELIS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR PROTECTORS.

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4. LATEST ISSUE OF NEW TIMES HAS ARTICLE WRITTEN BY S. VEGHEROV WHICH STRESSES THAT JDL COMMITS ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITIES VIRTUALLY ON DAILY BASIS. AUTHOR ADDS THAT DESPITE "PROMISES OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND PRESIDENT NIXON, HIMSELF, NOT A SINGLE "HOODLUM" HAS BEEN PUNISHED. ARTICLE ALLEGES POLICE DO NOT WISH TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO CURB JDL AND STATES JDL ACTIVITIES CORRESPOND TO CLIMATE OF ANTI-SOVIETISM REIGNING IN US.

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